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for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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## SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, the term for response to which expires on June 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 12-15 are amended; claims 2, 3, 9 and 10 are maintained; and claims 1, 4-8 and 11 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.